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of a Model Having Complex Relationships	:	Art Unit: 2771
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 25, 2000, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted:

In the claims:

1. (Twice Amended) In a computing environment, computer readable code for implementing a convenient and intuitive visually-oriented technique for navigating an object model, said computer readable code comprising:

a subprocess for displaying a browser;

a subprocess for retrieving and displaying a set of elements in said browser, said elements representing said object model;

a subprocess for enabling a user of said code to select one of said elements;

a subprocess for retrieving and displaying relationship information from said model when said selected element is a component of said model; and

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